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Mr. Alpers did not come to the office in this city yesterday. Mr. Swarthout slipped a statement would be furnished at least by today, and probably a formal assignment made.

"I did the outside buying and selling," said Mr. Swarthout yesterday. "and Mr. Alpers looked after the books, money and office work. I knew absolutely nothing of the firm's affairs."

For the last five years the firm has been composed of Mrs. Ida C. Alpers and Mrs. Margaret Swarthout, whose husbands have represented them as agents with power of attorney since October, 1884, the two men not having been discharged of liabilities incurred by the failure of Joseph K. Wells & Co., coal dealers, on September 13, 1884, of which firm each had been a partner. Since Mr. Alpers' failure had been kept secret, several cargoes of coal ordered by customers of the firm have been attached in transit by creditors. It was learned that the capital stock of the firm consisted of about \$20,000 of stock of the New-Jersey Dry Dock and Transportation Company and this is held by the Park Bank as collateral. The creditors fear a complete loss. It is believed that the liabilities may be \$300,000, and certainly will be at least \$200,000. Among the creditors are the Park Bank, of this city, and the National City Bank, of New York, of which the firm is a stockholder. The Park Bank, of New York, of which the firm is a stockholder, is in liquidation. A large amount of this paper is held by the Bank of Deposit. Mr. Alpers, it is said, kept the firm's account in the Park Bank in his own name as agent.

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A coroner's jury yesterday decided that the death of Mrs. Georgiana Hardy, colored, of No. 211 West Sixtieth-st., on November 30, was due to natural causes. John Hardy, her husband, who was under arrest charged with causing her death by beating her, was discharged.

Subscription lists are being circulated by Cigar-makers' Union No. 10 for the relief of members of the International Cigar-makers' Union who were made destitute by the great fire at Lynn, Mass.

The Police Commissioners were overwhelmed yesterday by political friends of the roundheads who were likely to be remanded to patrol duty. Fifteen persons went to Headquarters to plead for one roundhead. The Commissioners decided not to judge any roundhead man entirely by the number of complaints that he had made against patrolmen. The character of the complaints and the discipline of the patrolmen are to be taken into account also.

Robert Halliday, a machinist, of No. 2,064 Third-ave., on Tuesday night, when drunk, jumped into the Fourth-ave. railroad tunnel at Eighty-sixth-st. A train was passing through the tunnel at the time, and the drunken man evidently intended to drop over the side and be crushed to death, but he fell on the wrong track, and the train passed without touching him. Halliday's shoulder was broken by the fall.

"Have we a Street-Cleaning Department?" was a question heard on all sides yesterday.

When any County Democratic leader tries to say "We'll rise again," his lips get dry and words fail him.

The Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood will have its annual concert and ball in Clarendon Hall this evening.

The hat that was seen floating in the mud on the Bowery yesterday belonged to a man who had just been drowned a few blocks below.

Colonel Philetus, of Albany, continued the examination of the